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SIERRA MADRE ROUTE FOR NEW INTERURBAN

PASADENA AND MONROVIA SEEK CO-OPERATION OF SIERRA MADRE IN SECURING ELECTRIC LINE JOINING THE THREE CITIES

Pasadena and Monrovia interurban boosters have agreed on the Sierra Madre route as being the most desirable for the electric railway connection between those two cities, mention of which has been made already in the News. A committee representing all three cities has been appointed to bring immediately all possible pressure to bear upon the Pacific Electric Company to secure the extensions which will complete the line.

At a meeting held in Pasadena on Tuesday evening a joint committee was appointed, consisting of W. F. Knight, chairman, Lewis H. Turner and A. J. Bertonneau, from Pasadena, Dr. J. S. Allison, W. C. Avery and W. H. Evans from Monrovia, and C. W. Jones and A. S. Mead from Sierra Madre. Messrs. Mead and Jones were empowered to select a third man from Sierra Madre, making a joint committee of nine members.

In speaking of the proposed line the Pasadena Star says:

"Paul Shoup, general manager of the Pacific Electric railway, stated a short time ago that he would like to have a conference with the representatives of the cities interested and in the meantime would look up data and also a survey map which was made a few years ago. At the meeting last night it was arranged that Chairman Knight shall within a few days arrange a time and place for the meeting with Mr. Shoup.

"It has been suggested that the La-Manda Park carline as far as El Camino will be the Pasadena link of the proposed road. At El Camino it would join the Sierra Madre line and then all that would be necessary would be to build from Sierra Madre on to Monrovia. This would make one of the most scenic routes in the world. It is also suggested that the line will not only take in the foothill section of Monrovia but loop around to join the present system to Azusa and Covina."

CITY TAXES DUE SOON

Delinquent Date Not Far Off and Should Not Be Forgotten

Have you paid your city taxes? If not the matter should be attended to at once to avoid letting them go on the delinquent roll.

As amended last year the Sierra Madre city tax ordinance provides that city taxes shall become delinquent if not paid on or before the last Monday in January, which falls this year on the 29th. The date was formerly the last Monday in November, the same as with the first installment of the county taxes. It was changed to the last Monday in January to relieve the pressure a little by not making all taxes due at the same time.

Taxes are payable at the First National Bank, Tax Collector Udell having appointed Cashier Flint as his deputy. If you have not secured your tax statement you can obtain it by applying at the bank.

ARGUMENTS ON DEMURRER

Arguments were heard before Judge Wood on Monday on the demurrer entered by counsel for Treasurer Lehmer in the case instituted by the city trustees to force repayment of money which it is alleged he overpaid himself as city treasurer. Hartley Shaw appeared for the defense in support of his demurrer, and City Attorney Bridges appeared for the city. Judge Wood took the matter under advisement.

AUDUBON SOCIETY

The Sierra Madre Audubon Society will hold its regular meeting next Monday afternoon at three o'clock. The meeting will be held this time at the home of Mrs. Louis Dietz, corner of Baldwin and Esperanza.

WANT THE LIBERTY BELL

Efforts to Secure It for the San Francisco Exposition

The school children of San Francisco and of California will not be called upon to contribute their nickels and dimes toward a transportation fund to bring the famous Liberty Bell to San Francisco for the Panama Pacific International Exposition.

The Southern Pacific Company, through its officials in this city, have made an offer to the exposition directors to transport the Liberty Bell from Philadelphia to San Francisco free of charge. The railroad offers to bring the bell out and to give it as much attention throughout the trip as is now given it in its present resting place in Philadelphia.

The state of Pennsylvania values the Liberty Bell as much as it does the history connected with it and the Southern Pacific officials are prepared to see that provisions are made for a company of Pennsylvania militia to guard the bell on its long trip across the continent.

The trip of the honored old bell that in 1776 announced the signing of the Declaration of Independence, will be a triumphal procession. At every station in the country where the train stops—and it will have to stop at nearly all of them—thousands of school children and their parents will gather to see the bell that tolled the greatest story that has ever been published in the United States. It is planned to erect a small belfry on a car and to hang the bell in that for the trip across the continent. United States history began with the tolling of Liberty Bell and there is not a native of this great country who does not want to see the beginning of the history of the United States.

GOOD TEMPLARS TO ORGANIZE

Meetings to Be Held This Evening and Saturday Evening

The Good Templars will hold a meeting at the School Auditorium this (Friday) evening, for the purpose of presenting the objects and purposes of the order.

The speakers will be Rev. F. G. H. Stevens, pastor of the Lake Avenue M. E. Church, Pasadena; Miss Gabriella T. Stickney, county superintendent of Sunday School work of the W. C. T. U., and O. W. Blain of Hollywood, formerly Grand Chief Templar of Michigan. Mr. Charles R. Burger, Grand Chief Templar of California, will also speak. In view of the probable attempt to make this state "dry" during the next few years, the members of the International Order of Good Templars are active in organization work throughout the state under the auspices of the Grand, District and Subordinate lodges.

The order is more than 50 years old, has about 700,000 members, and branches among every people and tongue. While the membership in this country is not as large as in former years, due to the multiplication of church and fraternal organizations, the order has a splendid record of work accomplished. Almost without exception every prominent temperance worker of the past half century received instruction and inspiration at its altars.

On Saturday evening at the town hall over the Postoffice, Sierra Madre Lodge will be instituted with a good membership, most of the state officers resident in Southern California being present to conduct the ceremonies. Representatives will be present from the lodges at Lordsburg, Burbank, Santa Monica, Los Angeles and Pasadena. The Swedish lodge of Los Angeles will also send delegates.

The principles of the order are total abstinence for the individual and prohibition for the state and nation. The methods are educational, literary and social, combining instruction and entertainment.

The Grand Lodge of California meets annually, the District lodges quarterly and the subordinate lodges weekly. The next District Lodge meeting will be at Lordsburg on Washington's birthday.

DIG FOR WATER AT ONCE

Water Company Directors Order Work to Proceed

Work will be commenced in the very near future on the new well to be driven on the water company's land in the Little Santa Anita wash. The directors of the company acted Tuesday evening upon the plans which they had previously considered in consultation with the city trustees, and ordered that work be begun at the earliest possible moment.

City Engineer Bixby was appointed by the directors to take charge of the work on the well, selecting his own crew and doing the whole job by day labor. The new well will be located about 400 feet northwest of the present pumping plant, the point being selected by the city and water company officials on the occasion of a recent visit to the ground.

ENJOYING WINTER WEATHER

No one in Sierra Madre is getting more satisfaction out of the Southern California winter weather than is Ed Jones, who is temporarily in charge of the Mechanical work of the News office. Mr. Jones is the publisher of the St. Ignace Enterprise of St. Ignace, Mich. But he has experienced all the northern Michigan winters he thinks one man ought to be subjected to, and is looking for a location in California, preferably the Southland. When A. A. Randall left the News to take a position with the ready-print department of the American Type Founders' Company in Los Angeles, Mr. Jones agreed to come to Sierra Madre for a month, while getting better acquainted with the country in general and the newspaper situation in particular. He and Mrs. Jones are occupying the Wainwright bungalow on San Gabriel Court. "Even if I wanted to go back east I don't believe I could persuade Mrs. Jones to go back with me since we have spent a month in Southern California," says Mr. Jones.

WEATHER MAN'S FALSE ALARM

The weather man perpetrated another false alarm Wednesday and Thursday when great preparations for a rain were apparent. But a measly drizzle was the best he was able to do, the total precipitation being seven-hundredths of an inch according to Mr. Blumer's figures.

The record for the season follows:
October 10
November08
December94
January 205
1007.12

Total to date 1.24
Total to corresponding date in 1911, 4.22 inches. Of this 4.22 inches, October, November and December, 1910, yielded 1.34 inches, the remaining 2.88 inches falling on January 9 and 10, 1911. The remainder of January, 1911, was very wet, the rainfall for the month amounting to 13.23 inches.

HIGH SCHOOLS WILL BE BEST

Sierra Madre Students Will Have Great Advantages in Pasadena

Sierra Madre is interested in the development of the Pasadena high schools, since local students attend the secondary schools of the Crown City. Plans of Dr. Rhodes, the superintendent of schools, are outlined as follows in the Pasadena News:

If the plans of Dr. Jeremiah M. Rhodes, superintendent of schools, are carried out, the work in the Pasadena high school will be broadened until it will compare favorably with that of many colleges.

At present Dr. Rhodes and members of the high school faculty are studying out a course which will develop the school along progressive lines of education.

General expansion of the polytechnic idea, elementary agriculture, with special reference to California's needs, and possibilities and development of physical education are features of the work to be undertaken.

"It is our intention to evolve a course which will harmonize in every particular with the idea of expansion. We will have the buildings and grounds and must make the best use possible of them," said Dr. Rhodes.

"We hope to develop sanely along the progressive lines of education. As the new school will not be ready for at least a year, our present endeavors will consist in formulating the work.

"Our course in agriculture will furnish an excellent opportunity for the development of the future Luther Burbanks. California offers wonderful possibilities for the trained farmer. It will be our aim to provide the agricultural students a good foundation on which to build."

Pasadena high school will also provide a course in electrical engineering which will be a stepping stone to the fine course offered by Throop Polytechnic Institute.

Beginning Feb. 7 a new system of promotions will go into effect at Pasadena high. Half-year promotions will be made. Instead of having to pursue a course for the entire year, students can complete their work in one term and then advance to another class. But one graduation will be held and that at the close of the school year in June.

Dr. Rhodes is endeavoring to work out a system whereby grade pupils also can be advanced twice a year where they show that they are capable of doing the required work.

According to Dr. Rhodes it is likely that the present high school will be required for first year purposes after the polytechnic plant is completed and that it will be necessary to lease the old Throop academy for another year in order to accommodate the ever growing school.

"At the rate we are now growing it begins to look as if we will have six hundred pupils enrolled when we open the polytechnic high school in 1913," said Dr. Rhodes. "That will necessitate the use of the present high school building. It can be used for the first year students. I am going to recommend to the board of education that the district lease the Throop academy buildings for at least another year, in order to carry on our work."

PASSING OF MRS. SCOTT

Venerable Resident of Montecito Avenue Called Afove

Mrs. Scott, the wife of William H. Scott of Montecito Avenue, passed away Saturday morning, January 6, at the age of 63 years. She had been an invalid for about thirty years, and the end followed a more acute illness of about a week. Owing to her ill health Mrs. Scott was not widely known in Sierra Madre but was greatly beloved by family and acquaintances.

Mrs. Scott was a native of Taunton, Mass., and most of her early life was spent among the Berkshire hills. She came to California in the late 60's and was married to Mr. Scott in 1871. They had been residents of Sierra Madre about six years.

Besides her devoted husband, Mrs. Scott is survived by a son, Frank T. Scott, who is superintendent of employees' club work for the Southern Pacific with headquarters in San Francisco. Funeral services were held in Los Angeles on Tuesday and the ashes taken to Grass Valley, a former home for interment.

Many people attended the monthly studio reception last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Borglum, guests being present from Sierra Madre, Pasadena and other places. An unusual number of Sierra Madre people attended and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Webb, Mrs. John Hart, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Littleton, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Leroy, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson of New York who are spending the winter in Sierra Madre, Mrs. Weston, Miss Annis, B. Coffey, Mrs. Lawless, Miss Krebs, Mrs. Osgood, Dr. Betts, Miss King, Mrs. Seeley.

N. W. TARR PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF TRADE

NEW YEAR IS OPENED WITH LIVELY MEETING—WORK TO BE CARRIED ON BY ENTIRELY NEW SET OF OFFICERS

To head the Board of Trade for the coming year the directors selected N. W. Tarr at a meeting held last Friday evening. J. D. Mackerras was elected vice president. The Board starts the year with a complete new official roster, the personnel being such as to presage a year of effective work. The new secretary is E. W. Mead and the treasurer is H. G. Flint. The directorate is composed of Messrs. E. F. Ballou, W. S. Andrews, J. D. Mackerras, W. J. Lawless, E. S. Mollenkopf, L. E. Noble, N. W. Tarr.

The first regular meeting of the year was held on Monday evening, M. D. Welsher, the retiring president, calling the meeting to order.

The report of W. S. Andrews, the retiring treasurer, was read and accepted with a vote of thanks for the three years of faithful service which he has rendered in the position. President Welsher gave a report of the work of the past year, with recommendations as to work to be done during the year 1912.

Membership applications of F. B. Lewis and F. B. Seeley were received and accepted.

On motion of L. E. Noble, seconded by W. J. Lawless, the city trustees were requested to raise the speed limit on vehicles from 15 to 20 miles an hour. The trustees were also requested to take some action toward doing away with the perennial nuisance of weed covered vacant lots.

The Theaters

Grand

Perhaps the most welcome piece of theatrical news the public has heard in many a long day is the announcement that "Walter and Muggins" are coming back home to play "The Campus" again. Nearly everybody knows who Walter and Muggins are, for they were for three seasons the petted of all pets in the Los Angeles theaters. But for the few who do not know the last names of these versatile youngsters it is here stated that "Walter" is Mr. Walter De Leon, author, actor and real comedian who gave the world "The Campus," which has just completed a six-months tour of the eastern circuits, playing to capacity houses everywhere. And "Muggins" is none other than Miss "Muggins" Davies, the dainty little southerner who gave more laughs to the Los Angeles public than any other young woman who has ever trod a Los Angeles stage. That they are coming home again to join Ferris Hartman at the Grand Opera House will bring joy to many who have seen the clever pair many a time at the home of musical comedy at First and Main streets. "The Campus" will be the initial attraction in which Miss Davies, Mr. De Leon and Mr. Hartman's re-organized company will appear.

Mason

Winchell Smith's comedy, "The Fortune Hunter," is called the "great American play" in New York and Chicago where its popularity is unbounded. The critics assert that it is the best comedy on the American stage. "The Fortune Hunter" will return to the Mason Opera House next Monday night with Fred Niblo, one of America's best comedians, in the title role, supported by a perfect company. Including Miss Josephine Cohan. The return engagement in Los Angeles will be for a week with a popular matinee Wednesday and regular matinee Saturday.

The plot hinges about the life of Nathaniel Duncan, a college bred chap who after five years of unsuccessful attempts to make good in the business world, comes back to see his old chum, now a successful broker, and admits himself a complete failure. Then it is that the plot is outlined. His friend explains how he can make a million in a year's time, and so confident is he that he agrees to furnish the "stake." His plan is for Duncan to go to some rural town, dress well, attend church and secure employment in one of the stores, and in time marry the village heiress. Duncan agrees. He secures a place with the old inventor-druggist, helps him out, develops a hitherto unexpected business ability—but falls in love with the druggist's daughter. Numerous complications arise, but of course are all straightened out. Duncan marries the right girl and the fortune is forthcoming from one of the old druggist's inventions.

Burbank

"Way Down East" as played this week at the Burbank theater by the stock company, is the most pronounced success of the current season. So great has been the patronage accorded to this truly wonderful American play that Wm. A. Brady has consented to allow a second week's performance, although his original agreement with the Morosco-Blackwood company was that the play should be given for one week only. It is the first time "Way Down East" has been given by a stock company and the tremendous popularity evidenced by the overflowing audiences of the past week has demonstrated the accuracy of the management in advertising it as the biggest offering of the season.

Belasco

The most important announcement that has come from the Belasco theater for a long while is the production at that house, this week, of Paul Armstrong's strong play, "Alias Jimmy

ANNUAL BANK MEETING

Directorate Re-elected After Bank's Most Successful Year

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank the old board of directors was re-elected to serve for the ensuing year, and subsequently re-elected the old officers. The directorate is as follows: Charles S. Kersting, president; L. C. Torrance, vice president; C. H. Baker, vice president; H. G. Flint, cashier; N. W. Tarr, F. N. Hawes, N. H. Hosmer.

President Kersting presented a report to the stockholders showing the growth of the bank's business during its four years of existence, as indicated by the annual report. At the close of the year 1907 the assets of the bank were slightly in excess of \$68,000, with deposits of \$32,000. At the close of 1908 the assets had increased to \$110,000, a gain of 62 per cent, and the deposits had increased to \$60,000, a gain of 87 per cent.

At the close of 1909 the assets amounted to \$123,000, a gain of 12 per cent, and the deposits amounted to \$72,000, a gain of 20 per cent.

At the close of 1910 the assets amounted to \$145,000, a gain of 19 per cent, and the deposits to \$87,000, a gain of 12 per cent.

At the close of 1911 the assets had reached \$165,000, a gain of 13 per cent, and the deposits amounted to \$112,000, a gain of 29 per cent. During the year the total earnings amounted to 11 per cent on the capital stock. The year just closed was characterized as the most successful in the bank's history.

CHURCH OFFICIALS ELECTED

Congregational Members Enjoy Supper and Business Session

Officers were elected for the ensuing year at the adjourned session of the annual meeting of the Congregational Church, held in the church parlors Wednesday evening. The business session was preceded by a delicious supper served by the ladies of the Aid Society. There was a large attendance in spite of the threatening weather. The officers chosen were as follows:

Deacon—J. W. Sherman.
Trustees—A. S. Mead, F. H. Hartman, C. S. Kersting.
Treasurer—F. H. Porter.
Benevolence Treasurer—E. N. Mead.
Clerk—J. C. Dickson.
Auditor—M. W. Copps.
Sunday School Superintendent—F. D. R. Mootie.

Chairman of Music Committee—Miss Lottie Humphries.
Ushers—S. R. G. Twycross, J. C. Dickson, R. J. Lord, Rudolph Hartman, Victor Hill.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Church of the Ascension, the Rev. Dr. George H. Cornell, Rector. Second Sunday after the Epiphany. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m. All are cordially invited.

Valentine." In addition to the performance of this gripping play of a reformed safe-cracker, the production will introduce two new members of the stock company, William Gibson, leading man, and Thomas MacLernie, who has earned an enviable reputation in various stock companies for his consistently good work in roles commonly known as "second parts" in theatrical parlance.

In "Alias Jimmy Valentine," Mr. Gibson will be seen in the role of Valentine, while Mr. MacLernie will have the part of Doyle, the detective, an accurate character sketching of an actual central office man, and not the usual stage caricature of a sleuth.

The coming of a leading man to a stock company is always a matter of prime interest and when coupled with the first stock production of such a recent success as "Alias Jimmy Valentine," the event takes on an importance altogether out of the ordinary.

Sierra Madre Directory

CITY GOVERNMENT

TRUSTEES—C. W. Jones, Chairman; J. J. Graham, N. H. Hosmer, J. C. Pegler, L. B. Steinberger, Clerk and Recorder, C. H. Perry, Treasurer, F. C. Lehmer, Attorney, H. F. Bridges, Engineer, W. F. Bixby, Street Superintendent, N. H. Hartman, Marshal and Tax Collector, A. M. T. H. Chairman Board of Health, Dr. R. H. Mackerras.
Trustees meet in City Hall on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 7:30 p. m.

BOARD OF TRADE

ORGANIZED to promote the civic and commercial development of Sierra Madre. Meets in City Hall on second Monday evening of each month at 8 p. m. Officers—M. D. Welsher, President; W. E. Farnham, Vice President; F. H. Hartman, Secretary. Directors—C. W. Mitchell, W. E. Farnham, George B. Morridge, J. C. Dickson, Greer Caskey, F. H. Hartman.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

SIERRA MADRE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—Central avenue, W. of Lima. Open each weekday afternoon from 1:30 to 5:30 and on Monday, Thursday and Saturday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock. Mrs. F. B. Wheatley, Librarian. Municipal Library Board—George B. Morridge, Chairman; H. J. Potter, Mrs. E. T. Pierce, W. S. Andrews, J. A. Osgood.

CHURCHES

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—Central avenue, at Hermosa. Rev. J. M. Campbell, D. D., pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor Society, 6:45 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.
CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (Episcopal)—Dr. George H. Cornell, Rector. Reside here. The Rectory, Phone Black 70. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Holy Communion first Sunday in the month, 11 a. m.; on the greater festival and other days by appointment, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday evening service from October to July, 7:30 p. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC—Chapel on Highland avenue, east of Baldwin. Rev. M. W. Barth in charge. Services at 9 a. m. Sunday.

HOME OF TRUTH—403 Auburn ave. Sunday service, 3:30 p. m. Bible lesson, Wednesday, 3 p. m. Healing meeting, Friday, 8 p. m. All are welcome.

FRATERNAL

SIERRA MADRE LODGE, No. 48, F. & A. M.—Stated meeting first Tuesday of each month. All visiting Masons welcome. Club House Hall, M. H. Bridge, W. M. J. D. Mackerras, Secretary.
SIERRA MADRE CHAPTER, O. E. S.—Meets the first and third Mondays of each month in the Woman's Club House Hall at 8 p. m. Visiting members welcome. Mrs. Frank Biederman, W. E. Cabot Yerna, Secretary.

SIERRA MADRE POST OFFICE

Mail Arrives
From the East—9 a. m.; 10 a. m.; 3:30 p. m.
From the West—9 a. m.; 3:30 p. m.; 6 p. m.

Mail Departs
For the East—7:40 a. m.; 11:30 a. m.; 2:15 p. m.; 4:30 p. m.
For the West—7:40 a. m.; 11:30 a. m.; 4:30 p. m.

Post Office Hours

Delivery—7:30 a. m. to 6:40 p. m. Lobby open till 8 p. m. Lobby open Sundays from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Leave Los Angeles || Leave Sierra Madre
A. M. P. M. A. M. P. M.
5:55 12:05 6:10 12:10
6:25 12:35 7:00 1:40
7:05 1:05 7:42 1:42
8:05 2:05 8:10 2:10
9:05 3:05 9:10 3:10
10:05 4:05 10:10 4:10
11:05 4:45 11:10 5:10
5:05 5:45
5:30 6:08
6:05 6:35
8:05 8:35
9:55 10:50
11:35

Express and passenger, except Sunday.

SANTA FE ROUTE

Santa Anita Station
East West
40 8:09 a. m. | 41 9:24 a. m.
42 9:13 a. m. | 47 12:18 p. m.
44 5:12 p. m. | 48 4:56 p. m.
48 7:29 p. m. | 45 6:57 p. m.
Limited trains, stop for passengers to or from points beyond Albuquerque.
2 9:42 a. m. | 9 6:17 a. m.
4 10:28 a. m. | 1 7:31 a. m.
10 8:41 p. m. | 3 1:44 p. m.

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NEW TELEPHONES INSTALLED
The following telephones have been
installed since the last list was pub-
lished. Cut out this list and paste it
in your telephone book:Black 80 Brooks, Charles, Suffolk Ave.
Black 51 Johnson, Arthur, N Canyon
Ave.
Black 67 Kuhn, Mrs. B. H., N. Lima.
Red 83 Kimball, J. A., N. Hermosa.
Red 90 Mead, E. W., West Highland.
Blue 92 Mitchell, John S., Lewis
Apartments.
Black 49 Reas, C. B., San Gabriel
Court.
Black 2 Small's Specialty Shop.
Red 86 Whitmore, G. B., E. Grand
View Ave.
Changes of Number
Black 54 Pegler, Carlton J. (formerly
Black 51).
Black 33 Sheldon, W. E. (formerly
Green 60).The new telephone directory will be
published within a few weeks. Order
your phone now so your name will be
included.

Brief Items of Interest

Miss Helen Morrow was the week
end guest of Sierra Madre friends.The I. L. C. club was entertained yes-
terday afternoon at the home of Mrs.
Louis Dietz.Mrs. Ross Drake of Fullerton is a
guest at the home of her sister, Mrs.
Rowland D. Laws.The Ancient Priscillas were enter-
tained at the home of Mrs. Stevenson
of Lamanda Park on Tuesday.Miss Mary Reynolds of Ocean Park
has been a guest at the home of Mrs.
George Humphries this week.Mrs. J. A. Patterson has been spend-
ing the past week in Hollywood at the
home of her mother, Mrs. Emery.Mrs. E. N. Mead, Mrs. Florence Cheney
and Miss Wright spent Monday in
Long Beach as the guest of friends.Billie Gottlieb who has spent the
past year in Sierra Madre, left Tues-
day for Palm Springs for a two months
stay.C. H. Baker is in San Francisco
looking after business matters in con-
nection with his chain of retail shoe
stores.Mrs. A. Hawks had as luncheon
guests at her home on Wednesday
Mmes. Boaler, Osgood, W. S. Andrews
and Cook.Mrs. Bertha Buscher, Mrs. Weisen-
born and Miss Lottie Heberling of Los
Angeles were guests of Mrs. A. N.
Adams this week.Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Mackerras and
Miss Jean Craig attended a dinner
party at the Valley Hunt Club in Pas-
adena Wednesday evening.Miss Hallie Kuhn entertained a few
young people at her home Saturday
evening. Games were played and de-
licious refreshments were served.Mrs. C. C. Montgomery entertained
the bridge club at her home last Fri-
day afternoon. Four tables were filled.
Delicious refreshments were served.Miss Katherine Torrance has re-
turned to Marlborough School after
spending the holidays at the home of
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Tor-
rance.Las Auxiliadores held their regular
meeting at the home of Mrs. G. Hal-
lett Johnson on Thursday. The day
was spent at sewing, luncheon being
served at noon.Mrs. W. H. Ingraham and Mrs. G.
Hallett Johnson entertained the execu-
tive board of the Woman's Club on
Wednesday for the purpose of dis-
cussing the flower festival for next
spring. Tea was served.Mrs. L. E. Steinberger entertained
the civics committee of the Woman's
Club at her home Thursday afternoon
with a thimble party. The ladies pres-
ent were Mmes. Brugman, Flint, Far-
man, Betts, Pierce, Osgood, Lawless,
Hosmer and Jones.Mrs. W. H. Ingraham entertained a
number of young men with a dinner
party last Friday evening in honor of
her son, W. H. Ingraham, Jr. The
guests included Charles Camp, Fred
Hinton, Louis Torrance, Marshall
Wright, Victor Hill, Raymond An-
drews, Charles Schwartz and Laurance
Nourse.Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Wright enter-
tained on Tuesday with a birthday din-
ner party in honor of Miss Hazel
Greenway and their granddaughter, Miss
Dorothy Greenway. The guests in-
cluded Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Greenway
and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred
M. Wright and daughter, Mr. and
Mrs. E. W. Mead and daughter, and
Miss Hazel Greenway.Marshal Wright entertained several
young people at his home Saturday
evening. A portion of the evening was
spent at five hundred and delicious
refreshments were served. Mr. John
Washburn of El Reposo delighted the
company with several fine readings.
The guests were Misses Emily and
Katherine Mason, Katherine Torrance,
Washburn, Pettitt of Pasadena, Messrs.
John Washburn, Fred Hinton, Lau-
rance Nourse, Lewis Torrance, John
Bartlett of Pasadena.

Woman's Club

Much interest is expressed in this
evening's program at the club house,
when Miss T. H. Graham will present
a collection of art and travel pictures.
The stereopticon to be used is a very
fine one owned by Miss Graham and
loaned by her to the club for its eve-
ning programs. The lecture will be
free to the public and a good attend-
ance is desired.Club members and their friends are
urged to take advantage of the oppor-
tunity to study parliamentary law of-
fered by Mrs. Osgood's class which
meets Saturday evenings. Lack of
knowledge of correct procedure in as-
semblies brings both droll and serious
consequences, which may easily be
avoided by taking advantage of this
opportunity.The philanthropy committee, assist-
ed by the girls of Las Auxiliadores,
have made quantities of orange mar-
malade from fruit that was blown from
the trees in the recent wind storms.
This marmalade will be sent to the
penny kitchens in Los Angeles where
fruit is greatly needed for the chil-
dren.Next Friday evening, January 19,
will be given a leap year dancing party
in the club house. The hosts and host-
esses will be Mr. and Mrs. E. W.
Camp, Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Krebs, Mr.
and Mrs. G. Hallett Johnson, Dr. and
Mrs. Fairbanks.Kenneth E. Parham of Pasadena has
taken a position as clerk at Norris'
Cash Store.Miss Abigail Johnson spent Sunday
and Monday in Los Angeles as the
guest of friends.Mrs. A. S. Moore of Carter Avenue
has returned from a short stay with
friends at Catalina Island.Mrs. N. B. Harris of Glendale was
a week end guest at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. George E. Coapman.Mrs. T. Bulson of Highland Park
was a week end guest at the home of
Mrs. Mary Davis Goodfellow.Mrs. Amelia Jensen, Miss Dale and
Miss Campbell were luncheon guests
of Mrs. E. N. Mead on Thursday.Mrs. J. J. Hart is the hostess for
the meeting of the Modern Priscillas
who meet at her home this afternoon.Mrs. N. L. Stannard and children
and Mrs. Austin have returned to San
Francisco after spending a month in
Sierra Madre.Miss Anna Price Simmons enter-
tained the music committee of the
Woman's Club at her home last Sat-
urday. Tea was served.Mrs. A. N. Adams and Miss Gleason
were luncheon guests of Mrs. Albert
Adams and Mrs. J. Farnsworth of
Los Angeles on Tuesday.Miss Dorothy Camp has returned to
her school duties at Marlborough after
spending the holidays at the home of
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Camp.Charles Camp has returned to the
University of California at Berkeley
after spending the holidays at the
home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.
W. Camp.The ladies' missionary society of the
Congregational Church held a delight-
ful meeting at the home of Mrs. Mc-
Daniel of Montecito Avenue Thursday
afternoon.Rev. Dr. J. M. Campbell was one
of the speakers before the meeting of
the Los Angeles Ministerial Union on
Monday where Rev. R. J. Campbell,
the famous London divine, was also a
speaker.

HOME, SWEET HOME.

WHEN the twilight shadows
gather
And the call of peace is
heard
And the dusk of eve is settlingWhere the battles have occurred
There's a song that soothes us gently
In the lands where'er we roam
As we dream of love and laughter
To the strains of "Home, Sweet Home."Far beyond the edge of daylight,
Where the night comes stealing up,
Zephyrs bring the subtle music,
And the wine within our cup
Warms the heart to nature's gladness
O'er the land or briny foam.
For there's hope and goodly promise
In the strains of "Home, Sweet Home."
—Jack Remington

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41-47 N. Raymond

Pasadena

THOSE EVENING BELLS.

Those evening bells! Those evening
bells!
How many a tale their music tells
Of youth and home and that sweet
time
When last I heard their soothing
chime!Those joyous hours are passed
away,
And many a heart that then was
gay
Within the tomb now darkly dwells
And hears no more those evening
bells.And so 'twill be when I am gone—
That tuneful peal will still ring on
While other bards shall walk these
dells
And sing your praises, sweet even-
ing bells.

—Thomas Moore.

AFTER THE RAIN.

THE rain has ceased, and in my room
The sunshine pours an airy flood
And on the church's dizzy vane
The ancient cross is bathed in blood.FROM out the dripping ivy leaves,
Antiquely carved, gray and high,
A dornier, facing westward, looks
Upon the village like an eye.AND now it glimmers in the sun,
A square of gold, a disk, a speck,
And in the belfry sits a dove
With purple ripples on her neck.

—Thomas Bailey Aldrich.

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Fresh Sierra Madre Eggs, per doz.	-	.35
Fancy California Cheese, per lb.	-	.18
Mermaid Washing Powder, large pkg.	-	.17
10 lb. Sack Corn Meal	-	.30
Outing Flannel, 10c. value, per yd.	-	.07 1-2
Lonsdale Muslin, per yd.	-	.08 1-2
Legs of Lamb, per lb.	-	.15
Loin Lamb Roast per lb.	-	.15
Eastern Strip Bacon, per lb.	-	.14
Eastern Picnic Ham, per lb.	-	.12

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The 7th Brenwood Birthday SaleThat's the date of the beginning of our annual business
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of every Brenwood Suit and Overcoat as a birthday present.
Look at the reductions and come over.

\$35 Brenwood Suits and Overcoats	\$26
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27 " " " "	\$20
25 " " " "	\$18
22 1-2 " " " "	\$16
20 " " " "	\$15
18 " " " "	\$13
15 " " " "	\$11

(Blues and Blacks Excepted)

No over-ripe merchandise in this. It's a clearance sale of up-to-date clothing,
and you oughtn't to miss it. Enquire into our record before you come in if you
don't know us. Our record won't hurt our business a bit.

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Satisfactory real estate dealings without the assistance of an agent are impossible in nine cases out of ten.

Putting it pretty strong?

If you think so just consider the matter as outlined by a local business man (not in the real estate business) the other day:

Suppose a stranger with an aversion to agents comes to purchase property here. Unless he wants to be "skinned" there are a lot of things on which he wants to be posted.

The chances are the stranger will not know the water situation and it has often happened that such persons have bought property without the water stock which they should have received with it.

The stranger will not know where the water mains are laid, taking it for granted there are pipes in all streets. It cost one man who bought "direct" \$250 to get water to his lots and still he paid as much for his property as if he had bought through an agent.

The stranger will not be posted on street work proceedings and outstanding street improvement bonds, city taxes and other liens which may encumber the property.

If the seller is honest he will not cover up any of these things. But what assurance has the stranger that the seller is any more honest than the average realty agent?

The matter of commissions frightened some buyers, but who ever heard of a property owner really taking the amount of the agent's commission from the price of his property because he was selling direct? The chances are the seller will size up as an "easy mark" the man who is afraid of agents and add something to the price asked, while the agent would have it listed at a fixed price.

Just as many advantages are offered to the man with property to sell as to the buyer. In the first place the seller gets the benefit of the general advertising done by the agent, as well as the specific advertising which he made do for the property.

The agent has probably 25 chances to sell, to the one chance that comes to the buyer.

The seller is protected against the wiles of unscrupulous buyers by employing a reliable agent.

Both parties are protected by the agent's knowledge of the proper way to draw up papers, securing abstracts of title, escrowing and the handling of encumbrances.

Who are the people who fight shy of agents? Usually persons of little experience in handling property. They may have had an unpleasant experience with some agent. The remedy is not to condemn all agents but to select a reliable one for their next deal.

Practically all the big deals are handled through agencies. It is a common saying that Southern California has been built up by its real estate agents.

Reliable agents (the only kind considered above) are an asset to a town. It is their business to be boosters and to advance the property interests of the town in every way possible.

"Think on these things."

A. S. MEAD

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West Central

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Gems In Verse

MY MORNING.

MY golden morning, glad will I stay
for you,
Wait till you come and my
heart understands,
Touching my eyes that are dim
while I pray for you,
Into the light with your beautiful hands,
And all my wonder shall be believing,
And all my vigil shall be fulfilled,
Sorrow and waiting and Love's bereaving
With the light of my morning stayed and
stilled.

O my morning, so filled with splendor,
Dawn of my midnights lashed with fire,
Peace of my dreams that my life shall
render,
Hushed with the vision of life's desire!
How in the faithless should quicken your
beaming?
They shall all pass and their voices be
dumb,
And their eyes shall be blind who have
turned from their dreaming;
But, lo, I shall know that my morning
has come!

My golden morning, my far, far morning,
Years have gone over, still you will
shine,
Winter and rain come apace with their
warning,
Bloom and the summer are sweet on the
vine,
Ever they meet you, my hope and my
yearning,
Steadfast out of the silences past,
Ever abiding, my faith that is burning—
Your glory shall find me and fold me at
last.
—Robert Munger in Metropolitan.

THE YOUNG SINGER.

Oh, how many songs will you make,
my lad?
And when will your task be done?
I have dreamed me a dream of the
long, brave years,
And my task is just begun.

And where will you find a theme,
my lad,
Since the world is no more young?
While the man and the woman hope
and seek
There's always a song unsung.
—Tertius Van Dyke in Scribner's.

THE HUMBLE HERO.

HE was not of the royal blood,
He did not seem to know his worth,
But in our common brotherhood
He was a hero of the earth.

GOD gave him grace to work and wait
And strength and patience to endure
And faith and hope which, soon or late,
A crown of triumph would insure.

HE looked not to the heights for fame
Nor walked where wild ambition
leads,
Content on earth to breathe his name
With kind and helpful little deeds.

THE world seemed brighter for his smile,
And hearts were glad to have him
near,
Broadening life's nobler scope the while
He moved within his humble sphere.
—Joseph W. Humphries.

DELINQUENT SALE NOTICE

The Sierra Madre Mining & Milling Company, a corporation; principal place of business Sierra Madre, California. Location of property, Haiwee, Inyo County, California.

NOTICE—There is delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment No. 4 levied upon the 6th day of October, 1911, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

NAME.	Ctf. No.	Shares.	Amt.
Campbell, Jas. M.	153	50	\$.13
Carter, Philip C.	90	6000	15.
Carter, Philip C.	189	7500	18.75
Ensign, E. M.	131	1000	2.50
Ensign, E. M.	132	1000	2.50
Ensign, E. M.	161	3000	7.50
Ensign, E. M.	167	1000	2.50
Hill, Howard	26	1000	2.50
Hill, Howard	84	4000	10.00
Mead, A. S.	232	5155	12.88
Mead, S. H.	180	10000	25.00
Mead, E. W.	146	50	.13
Mead, E. W.	213	2000	5.00
Merritt, C. H.	64	5000	12.50

And in accordance with law and the order of the Board of Directors made on the 6th day of October, 1911, so many shares of each parcel of stock as may be necessary will be sold at No. 167 Central Avenue, Clark & Graham Building, Sierra Madre, California, on the 2nd day of December, 1911, at 3 o'clock p.m. of such day, to pay the delinquent assessment thereon, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

NOTICE:—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Sierra Madre Mining & Milling Company, held on the 10th day of November, 1911, it was voted to grant an extension of 29 days on assessment No. 4, making the date of delinquency December 9, 1911, and it was also voted to make the date of sale January 11th, 1912.

By order of the Board of Directors,
THE SIERRA MADRE MINING & MILLING COMPANY,
J. H. THORNDIKE, Secretary.

NOTICE:

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Sierra Madre Mining & Milling Company, held on Dec. 20, 1911, it was voted to grant an extension of seven days on the delinquent sale day for assessment No. 4, thereby making the date of sale Jan. 18, 1912.

By order of the Board of Directors,
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BY THE WAY

The News would like to offer a good word for the Woman's Club and its new policy of furnishing free lectures and other educational events for the benefit of the general public as well as for club members. Because of our nearness to Los Angeles and Pasadena, where such a variety of talent is heard it is practically impossible to finance such events singly or in series as a money-making proposition in Sierra Madre. The same is true of other towns similarly situated. The Woman's Club, taking advantage of the facilities offered by the club federation, has secured a number of speakers during the fall and for the approaching months, for evening lectures open to the general public. A pressing need has been met to some extent, for while a large number of very able speakers may be heard in the course of a year in the larger cities it is only a very few of our people who are able to avail themselves of the opportunity to hear them. By throwing these events open to the general public the Woman's Club is reaching a class of people who have been practically without such privileges in the past. The lectures are deserving of a very large attendance, not only for the good which may be derived from them, but as an indication to the club officials that efforts in this direction are appreciated.

Those citizens who want to aid the movement to free the city from the weed covered vacant lot nuisance can do it by helping to have put into effect suggestions heretofore made by the News regarding the taxation of property. As a rule the lots complained of are held for speculation, very often by non-resident owners who take no interest whatever in keeping up the appearance of their property. A very simple adjustment of the next city assessment would have a far-reaching effect in causing such owners to improve their property or sell it to someone who would improve it rather than allow it to remain idle. Reference is made to the land tax principle, which, however, need not be carried out in its entirety. The present state laws would not permit the latter practice. But

whereas the law now requires that all property shall be assessed at its actual cash value as a matter of fact assessments are made more nearly on the basis of 50 per cent, according to the judgment of the assessor. With this fact in view there is no reason why further variation could not be made between assessments on land and on improvements. An assessment this year on the basis of 60 per cent for land and only 40 per cent for improvements would have a powerful effect on the minds of a great many people whose ill-kept land is now a disgrace to the town and who cannot be reached in any way except through their pocketbooks. Taxation as at present handled places a burden upon the man who has enterprise enough to improve his property, thus benefiting his neighbors. To shift the burden of taxation as suggested would tend to put the burden on the man whose property is in such condition as to be a detriment to his neighbors and offers a strong inducement to property owners to put money into improvements, to the advantage of the entire community.

Not long ago a big delivery motor truck from Los Angeles stopped at the corner of Central and Baldwin and the driver alighted and carried into a nearby business house an article which the proprietor could have purchased at three different places within 300 yards of his own place of business. It is discouraging enough for ordinary citizens to do their buying in Los Angeles, but when business men fail to patronize their near neighbors there is small chance for the "trade at home" idea to get a strong foothold. Delivery vans from Shakers, the Overhell or the Shortway Department store are more numerous than necessary in Sierra Madre if local residents would only realize the fact and if local merchants would go after the business by judicious advertising and in other ways.

It certainly is an ill wind that blows nobody good. When the poor children of Los Angeles get a taste of that maralade made by the Sierra Madre ladies from windfall oranges they will undoubtedly decide it was the best kind of a "windfall" imaginable.

News Liners

Advertising inserted under this heading at the rate of five cents per line or each insertion.

FOR SALE FOR RENT

FOR SALE—Lot 50x150 feet, in Valley View Tract, on Central Avenue. Faces north, about in middle of block. For price and terms see E. L. Yerxa, 154 E. Central Ave., Sierra Madre. 15

FOR SALE—Gentle family horse; will plough, drive or ride; with buggy, surrey and harness. A bargain. Apply A. N. Adams. 15

FOR RENT—Square piano, good condition, \$3 per month. A. N. Adams. 15

FOR RENT—Space in the News Liner column, the best market place in Sierra Madre for a great many classes of articles.

MISCELLANEOUS

TO LOAN—\$5000 on Sierra Madre property. Apply to A. S. Mead. 15

FOUND—Silk umbrella. Owner can have same by identifying it at the News office and paying cost of this ad. 15

PARLIAMENTARY LAW CLASS

Meets each Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. J. A. Osgood, Montecito Avenue, west of Sunnyside, for the study of parliamentary usage. Phone Red 77.

The January, 1912, Home Telephone long distance directories are out. Parties needing a book will call at the office for same. If not convenient to call, phone the manager and he will see that you get one. Sierra Madre Telephone and Telegraph Sierra Madre Tel. & Tel. Co.

News want ads. are little things but they are the means of transacting a lot of business in the course of a year. The price is 5 cents a line for each insertion.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. E. C. Robertson has left my bed and board and I will not be responsible for bills or debts contracted by her. A. ROBERTSON.

Sierra Madre, Cal., Jan. 10, 1912. 15-16

INJUSTICES.

One per cent of the population of the United States controls 54.8 per cent of the entire wealth of the country, and 11.9 per cent of the population, comprising the middle classes, controls 32.2 per cent, thus leaving but 13 per cent of the wealth of the country for the remaining 87 per cent of the population. Fifty per cent of the population of this country of unparalleled prosperity have practically nothing and perpetually stand but a few days removed from actual want and starvation. Then, too, the industrial slaughter of innocent children must be taken into account. Nearly 2,000,000 children under fifteen years are engaged in manual labor unsuited to childhood strength. If these innocent ones were caused to pass before us in single file procession, allowing 2,000 to the mile, we would have a marching line of tender childhood enslaved to the greedy industrialism of our time which would reach six times around the earth.—Rev. Orrin W. Auman.

SOCIAL UNREST.

That we are a discontented people, that our abounding national prosperity has not brought us satisfaction, that we cannot rest contented in the present conditions of society, with its vices, its miseries, its unjust monopolies and privileges, its burdens of poverty crushing so many thousands and its unequal distribution of wealth, is not to our discredit, nor is it an evidence of national weakness or decline. The selfish, well to do people who are content to let things remain as they are because they have an abundance are less worthy of our regard as citizens than the restless, wild eyed reformers and agitators who are crying out for the construction of society and demanding a new social order.—Rev. S. J. Nicolls.

Free dirt, given away for the hauling. Call up Black 15.

New want ads bring good returns

A. N. ADAMS

Real Estate Insurance
Rentals

Storage for Furniture

Agent for Sierra Madre Heights Tract—a choice subdivision—lots on easy terms

PHONE BLACK 8

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163 EAST COLORADO ST. PASADENA

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Trunks

taken to or from Santa Fe or Pacific Electric Stations for 25c When you are expecting any

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send us a postal or call up Green 2 or Residence Black 11 We will watch for it and deliver it promptly.

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"I want what I want when I want it." Of course you do, and this is the place to get it. Price is not the only thing to be considered in selecting a place to buy groceries. Service counts. Prompt deliveries, well selected stock, good treatment and your own convenience are to be considered. We give you all this, and reasonable prices in the bargain.

POST OFFICE GROCERY

BETTS & WELSHER

BLACK 6

Two Stores -- Free Delivery

No matter which end of town you live in we can supply your hardware needs from one of our stores. We carry complete stocks, provide prompt deliveries and plan our business

To Suit Your Convenience

Call us up when your plumbing needs fixing; come in and see us about building hardware and plumbing estimates. We have every facility for good service

Clark & Graham
325 W. Central

Sierra Madre Hardware Co.
Opp. P. E. Station

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OF THE
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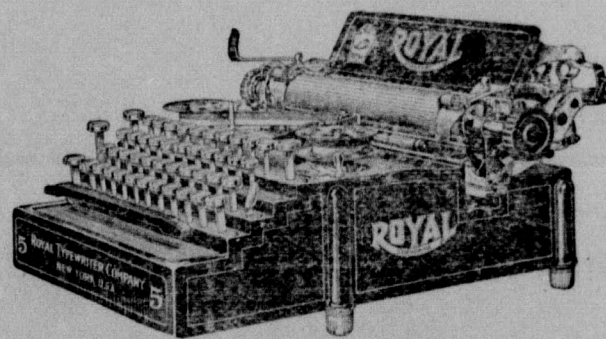
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Send for "The Royal Book," 32 pages of typewriter information—the finest typewriter catalog ever issued. Yours for a postal card.

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Sierra Madre Pharmacy

Phone Black 25

F. H. Hartman

No. 81947
SHERIFF'S SALE
Notice of Foreclosure Sale
Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale.
H. M. McDonald, Plaintiff, vs. Mary E. Curtin, et al., Defendants.
Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1911, in the above entitled action, wherein H. M. McDonald, the above named Plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Mary E. Curtin, et al., defendants, on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1911, for the sum of Thirty-six and 40/100 (\$36.40) Dollars, gold coin of United States, which said decree was, on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1911, recorded in Judgment Book 230 of said Court, at page 75, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated, lying and being in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows: Lot Fourteen (14) of the Prospect Tract in the City of Sierra Madre according to the official map thereof recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Los Angeles County, California. Together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.
Public Notice is hereby Given, That, on Monday, the 29th day of January, A. D. 1912, at 12:00 o'clock P. M., of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash gold coin of the United States.
Dated this 4th day of January, 1912.
W. A. HAMMILL,
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.
By W. T. OSTERHOLT,
Deputy Sheriff.
CROUCH & CROUCH, Plaintiff's Attorneys.